MAY 10, 1877. Ascension-Day at St. Joseph's Catholic burch was characterized by services of peculiar interest. Right Rev. James Gibbons. Bishop of Richmond, and Right Rev. Bishop Gross, of Savannah, who arrived in the city last evening, were both present. Bishop Gibbons this morning confirmed a class of the impressive ceremony being nessed by a crowded congregation, many whom were Protestants. Thirty-six of children-nincteen girls poys-and eight were adults. latter, six were converts. Rev. Wilson, the pastor of the church, is an carnest and zealous priest, greatly behis congregation and highly d by all denominations. The result lasses presented by him for confirmation last year and this, and, by the number of converts he has brought into the church.

Bishop Gross to-day preached a powerful sermon on the subject of the Ascension of Christ, which was heard with profound at- the Valley Railroad authorities. Rt. Rev. Bishop Becker, of Wilmington, is expected to arrive in the city this after-

The three Bishops will leave by the ht train for the South to-night, and Monumental choir with him. on the 13th instant will assist in the censeeration of the new Bishop of St. Augustine, Fla. After service this morning the Bishisited the Catholic Seminary, recently established here, and which is under the care and supervision of Sisters of Charity. The appointment of Captain R. G. Pegram by the United States Court in Norfolk as receiver of the Petersburg railroad is

ry generally approved. Since the resignation of Mr. Douglass, some months ago, Captain Pegram has acted as president of the road. He is, besides, one of our most distinguished lawyers and trusted citizens, and it is behaved that the interests of all carties concerned will be protected. Releved from the pressing importunities of oubtless be enough to pay the interest on the bonds, the necessary expenditures for repairs and construction, and leave a balance over. The present expenses will doubtless be considerably reduced under At 65 o'clock last evening, at the Tabb-

Street Presbyterian church, Rev. William ous year, \$449,607.12. oners, daughter of Leroy Roper, Esq. The occasion drew together a very large and fashionable assemblage, which crowded the large edifice. The ceremony was very gracefully and happily performed by Rev. J. F. Cannon, of Leesburg, a classmate of Mr. Bishop at college. The couple, after receiving the hearty congratulations of friends, left on a bridal tour to the North. At 9 o'clock last night St. Paul's Episco-

al church was the scene of an equally brilliant marriage, the contracting parties being Mr. George F. Jones and Miss Ella, daughter of Colonel H. A. Locket. The altar was elegantly and beautifully decooverflowing with interested witnesses. e ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hains, rector, and Rev. Mr. White, assistant rector of the church. No such sensation has been witnessed in social circles here for some time as was caused by these events.

tee of the British Association held last evening banquet, wine, music, and other comment was then had till Wednesday next to hear the reports of these committees. The banquet will probably take place in the lecture-ball of the Library building. As it is probable that accommodations will not be found at our hotels for all who may attend the celebration, a great many of the delegates will be assigned to private hos-

A young cloping couple from Chesterfield county came into the city last evening, concealed themselves during the night, and this morning left for Weldon, where ere this writing they have probably been made husband and wife and are on their return

The Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company are to-day erecting their poles in our streets, and will soon have their wires up. The sale of the City Hotel furniture and folk Virginian. fixtures has been progressing for the past two days. The articles are sold out by retail to different parties, which would indicate that the hotel is not to be reopened to the public very shortly.

The people here are paying their dog-tax much more rapidly than their head-tax. This may be explained by the fact that the log-catchers are daily on the streets gathering up cart-loads of unlicensed dogs for will, as a general rule, pay the tax on said animal before he will pay on himself. Appointation river has been quite high

e yesterday morning in consequence of Captain Pegrain, it is understood, will be equired to give bond in the penalty of \$30,for the faithful discharge of his duties as receiver of the Petersburg railroad. He Registration has been progressing here

for the past three days, but very slowly in-There was, indeed, no necessity for the books to be opened in Petersburg, save for the purpose of granting transfers to other communities, as we are to have no election here this spring. Voters, therefore, have not been over-anxious about registering, and the duties of the registrars have been light. ROBIN ADAIR.

# STAUNTON.

THE EPISCOPAL COUNCIL-THE WESTERN VIS ITORS-THE RICHMOND PACKET LINE-YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION-FARMERS' MEETING ABOUT THE STATE DEBT-AUGUSTA MARBLE IN NEW YORK, &C. [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

MAY 10, 1877. The Episcopalians are active in their preparations for the State Council, which meets next Tuesday. Already they have gotten out a pamphlet for distribution in which is printed the name of the delegate and the esidence to which he is assigned. It may interest yours to know in advance where they are going. Bishop Whittle is assigned to Rev. W. Q. Hullihan, the rector of Trinmy, as also are Rev. Charles Minnigerode, Rev. T. G. Dashiell, and Mr. J. L. Williams. Rev. George Woodbridge is assigned to Hon. A. H. H. Stuart, as is also Rev. R. A. Gibson. Rev. A. W. Weddell goes to W. L. Olivier's, John W. Shields to the Virginia Hotel, John H. Powell to Mrs. F. T. Stribling's,-Rev. Pike Powers to Judge Sheffer's, Revs. William and J. J. Norwood go to C. E. Hoge's, Rev. H. B. Lee to H. B. Michie's,

F. M. Baker to W. L. Bumgardner's. Our people are making preparations to show some attention to the western visitors. who will stop an hour here Friday on their way to Inchmond. The West Augusta day lectures in Boston will be completed with the present month. Steps have been with the present month. ton Artillery, Captain Fultz, headed by the taken already to insure a continuance of the coopers assembled in large numbers, ac- Holy Redeemer, New York, delivered a dis-Stonewall Band, will meet them at the depot course next winter. The lectures have atwith salutes. Carriages will be furnished tracted wide attention, and the reports of to take them around to the public institu- them in the Boston papers have been extions in their brief stay. Mayor Balthis tensively copied.

will go to the White Sulphur with the following committee: T. C. Elder, T. A. Mosel on Saturday was Mr. M. Ezekiel, of Bledsoc, W. H. H. Lynn, John W. Todd, Richmond, Va., the sculptor of the group Isaac Witz, and James T. Byers, to meet of "Religious Liberty," which was erected them. Besides these gentlemen, Major Jed. in Philadelphia last autumn by the Hebrews Hotchkiss, who is so familiar with the re- of the United States. Mr. Ezekiel goes to dedicated to the Confederate dead took place sources of Virginia; Major S. M. Yost, the Holland to offer for competition a design to-day. The Masonic fraternity and a design to-day. will go to the White to welcome them.

contract from Richmond to Buchanan, got home vesterday evening. He says he will

have two new mail packet-boats for the line. The Young Men's Christian Association held its annual meeting Tuesday night. Dr. R. S. Hamilton, the efficient and carnest president, was reclected, his resignation being rejected by acclamation. Mr. John Scott, the treasurer, was also reelected. Most of the other officers are new, including Mr. J. Emmett Guy, secretary. The financial, literary, and spiritual history of the Association, as recounted by the president in his report, was all most encouraging. The fee for life-membership was raised from

\$10 to \$50. A meeting of farmers has been called to assemble here on the 19th instant to consider the financial condition of the State, and to arrange with farmers in other sections of the State to hold a mass-meeting before any candidate shall be nominated for Governor. The public debt, and how it can be arranged for settlement, is the subject for discussion.

The Craigsville Coral Marble Company, in this county, a few weeks ago quarried and shipped to New York 100 tons of marble, for which the company gets \$25 per The marble dresses beautifully.

Mr. Joseph M. Lichliter, late steward at the Pinel Hospital in Richmond, has been engaged as superintendent of the diningroom of the Virginia Hotel here.

The military and a large number of the visitors will go to the celebration of the anthis labors is well attested by the large niversary of the battle of New Market next Tuesday. General Echols, of this city, who commanded a brigade in the tight, will deliver an eulogy on the late John C. Breckinridge, who was the officer in command. A special train will be run to New Market by

Satter's concert here last week was a great success, and has thrown Staunton into a musical fever. Leo. Wheat is advertised to PENN.

### DANVILLE. Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

MAY 9, 1877. The sales of leaf tobacco for last month Quantity sold, 1,808,872 pounds; amount paid therefor, \$218,584.29; average, \$12.08. Sales for April, 1876 : Quantity sold, 1,710,-127 pounds; amount paid therefor, \$217,-

056.54; average, \$12.69. The sales of leaf tobacco from the 1st of October, 1876, to the 1st of May, 1877; and Northwest, while her own unknown Quantity sold, 6,984,415 pounds; amount paid therefor, \$947.694.15; average, \$13.55. Sales for corresponding period of the previous year, 11,812,074 pounds; amount paid ditors, the income of the road will therefor, \$1,285,174.68; average, \$10.88. The internal revenue from manufactured tobacco and cigars for last month was \$86,-454.82 : for April, 1876, \$45,017.55.

The internal revenue from manufactured obacco and cigars from the 1st of October, 1876, to the 1st May, 1877, was \$546,515.19; for the corresponding period of the previ-

Frost Bishop, postor of the Presbyterian gainst the administrator of Pleasant Wad-The jury in the case of the Danville Bank dill gave their verdict Monday for the defendant. Application has been made for a new trial, and it was expected that Judge Tredway would decide as to the application yesterday. His decision will be made known

It is understood that on the Milton and Sutherlin Narrow-Gauge railway a compaand the work finished up with the utmost ALPHA.

RETURNED TO LIFE .- Our readers will doubtless remember an account published in these columns some weeks ago of the whose face had become familiar at the Harry Martin, residing at Muse's Point, near Blossom Hill, Princess Anne county from which it appeared that the wife and step-son of the supposed victim, who had had been swung up by the neck by a mob of infuriated negroes, and made to confess that they had killed Martin and thrown his body into a creek near at hand; that this statement was corroborated by the evidence of Jerry Smith and Mary Ann Smith, 18mates of Martin's house; and that the accused had both been committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

This account was correct, and since its publication Mary Ann Smith, to whom some suspicion attached, was also arrested and confined in jail.

Now, however, we learn that quite a sensation was created at Blossom Hill last week by the reappearance of the supposed victim, who, upon being identified, obtained the release of his wife and step-children, gave them some tobacco, shouldered the iron pestle with which it was alleged that he had been murdered, and left for his house, after boasting that he had the better of the authorities by several weeks' board he will be appointed collector in place for the greater portion of his family .- Nor-

A TERRIBLE DROUGHT PREVAILING-THREATENED FAILURE OF THE CROPS .- that Secretary Sherman has stated that all the Navy Department from Buenos Ayres are to the effect that in consequence of the drought and the intense heat which has prevailed there for weeks but a small portion of the crops in the upper provinces will be saved, and much suffering, it is tain the office, though Commissioner Raum feared, will result to the people. Little or no rain has fallen for weeks. The streams and small rivers have almost dried up, indeed so much so that in some places tish are found putrifying in the scorching sun. Intense anxiety prevails as to the fate of the "Campas" up the Uruguay river. It is reported that in the province of Entre Rios the fires prevail to a great extent, and have for the past two weeks, compelling the passenger steamers up the Uruguay river to anchor in consequence of the heat and

Explosion .- Boston, May 10 .- An explosion occurred last night in the establishment of W. E. Dunbar, at Fall River. His building was destroyed, with all the factories of the Kendrick Loom and Harness Company, and the office of the French paper Le Protecteur. The body of H. L. Hamilton, a blacksmith, was found this morning in the ruins.

SHOT FOR A BURGLAR BY HIS CLERK .- Indianapolis, May 9 .- At Martinsville, Ind., last night, Major E. M. Woody, dry-goods merchant, and his clerk, John K. Knight, slept in the same room over the store. Woody, hearing burglars trying to effect an entrance, got up and took a position by the window without disturbing Knight. Subsequently Knight awoke, and getting no reply to his inquiry as to who was in the room, fired a pistol, the ball lodging in Baptist Convention met this morning. The

The Daily Telegraph of this morning says reinsurances are being effected on the overfor fifteen guineas per cent, premium.

HARD HIT.- London, May 10 .- It was thought that Russia would not reply to cludes: "The English Cabinet cannot ex- in the churches and a military display. The Rev. II. S. Kepler to Captain Charles D. tract itself from this dilemma except by Cotton Exchange and banks were closed. son, and Major D. P. Halsey to Mrs. M. L. sulman Power in the world, and that she seven companies of the First Alabama in-Gay's, I. H. Carrington to Mrs. S. M. Bald- | consequently wishes for the maintenance of | fantry, from Mobile, preceded by the Thirbelieve it would sunction such a policy." . reception of visiting soldiery.

Captain T. C. Morton, of the Vindicator, ing circumstance that the sculptor is him- pated. People from all parts of the Union self descended from the family of Spinoza's joined in decorating the Confederate graves Colonel M. G. Harman, who has the mail mother .- New York Tribune.

## THE NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF WESTERN EXCURSION-ISTS AT THE WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Progress of the War in Europe.

VELCOME AND ENTERTAINMENT OF THE CONVENTION IN BALTIMORE - CRIMES the river last night. AND CASUALTIES-THE EASTERN WAR-ENGLAND'S NEUTRAL POSITION, &c., &c.

### [From Our Regular Correspondent.] OFFICIALS ABSENT.

WASHINGTON, May 10 .- The absence of the President and several members of the Cabinet makes apparently very little difference at the Departments, where business proceeds with its usual lazy plodding so characteristic of Government employes; but at the White House there is a painful lack of the usual number of brisk politicians, wily carpet-baggers, and sleek negroes, who are always anxious to serve the country for their own good.

A scheme is on foot to procure from Congress legislation establishing a bureau, to be located in Washington and controlled be here May 24th and 25th, and bring the by the Secretary of the Interior, which shall collect and publish reliable information in regard to the

MINING INTERESTS AND MINERAL RESOURCES OF EACH STATE.

The primary object is to obtain a thorough examination of mining lands in the southern States, as that section has heretofore contributed toward the support of mining engineers and surveying parties to prospect the mineral regions of the West mineral wealth remains undeveloped and unnoticed by the General Government. It

now proposed that three commissioners, representing the East, West, and South respectively, shall be appointed by the President, and all sections be dealt with as their mining resources demand. The promoters of the scheme assert that the mines in Virginia, West Virginia, and Georgia have never been properly examined, and cannot be intelligently and profitably worked until their real producing capacity shall have been ascertained by experts, and capitalists at home and abroad furnished with authoritative information.

DR. M'UAE WAS HERE YESTERDAY surveying the political field and conferring with the President in regard to appointments in Virginia. Mr. Haves did not ny of the convicts are to be put to work, confide any special secret to him, but the Doctor went home satisfied it is all right, and something will happen very soon.

Colonel Forbes and Dr. Mills are again on the ground; and as Colonel Popham-White House and instantly suggestive of the features of the little woman who is now

POSTMASTER AT EICHMONDis not here, Miss Van Lew may lose the been missed from his home for two weeks, last prop that sustains her waning power. Colonel Forbes had a pleasant chat with the Postmaster-General this afternoon, and will due in Richmond at 7:15 P. M. visit the President once more to submit the formidable documents he brings in his coattail pockets.

Colonel Brady returned from Norfolk to-

THE COLLECTORSHIP AT PETERSBURG. Richards has been retained in control of the consolidated revenue district, but Brady has not given up the fight. He will camp Fitz. Lee, 6; Mahone, 3. on the ground for the next fifteen days. To-day he interviewed Commissioner Raum. who wants to retain Richards, and conferred with Mr. Edward McPherson, of the Treasury Department. He says he a prominent lawyer and leading citizen of has the most positive assurances that this place, died suddenly this morning. of Richards. And this agrees with my own information, which is that the President is in favor of the appointment of Brady, and Washington, May 9 .- Advices received at the conditions of the case are favorable to him; and the consolidation of the internal revenue district with Richards's retention as collector is not to be understood as indicative that Richards is to permanently repronounces him to be an excellent officer, [Associated Press Reports by telegraph to the Dispatch.]

ARMY AND NAVY MATTERS.

General Sherman has given orders necessary to reduce the army, in accordance with the direction of the Secretary of War. Recruiting stops immediately-to-day. Some of the commissioned officers may recollist under certain circumstances. Secretary Thompson, of the navy, issues

a circular that he cannot without violation of law render the officers any assistance in the matter of their pay. The steamer Ossippee is at Key West.

Louisiana.

# MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVEN-

TION YESTERDAY IN NEW ORLEANS. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

NEW ORLEANS, May 10 .- The Southern Baptist Convention organized to-day. Over two bundred delegates are present, and hopeful and encouraging, and the people of into joint session. New Orleans are rejoicing and giving thanks for their deliverance.

[Associated Press Report by telegraph to the Dispatch.] ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST

CONVENTION. NEW OMLEANS, May 10 .- The Southern Woody's side, inflicting a serious but not necessarily fatal wound.

Boyce, D. D., of Kentucky, president; James P. Boyce, D. D., of South Carolina, T. G. Jones, D. D., of Tennessee, N. Capie, D. D., of Texas, and T. J. Evans, of cifects of which she died in a few hours.

Charles of the transfer of Virginia, vice-presidents; W. E. Tanner, Both were employed on a farm on Curtis Australian emigrant clipper, was wrecked due Inman-Line steamer City of Brussels of Virginia, and O. F. Gregory, of Ala- Creek. The murderer has been arrested. bama, secretaries.

OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING-DAY IN NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.-In response to Derby's note, but the Russian Telegraph the proclamation of Governor Nicholls Agency, foreshadows a reply, which con- thanksgiving-day was celebrated by services McCoy's, Rev. R. S. Burrett, H. M. Jack- proclaiming that England is the first Mus- There was a military procession, including Baskerville to the Virginia Hotel, and Rev. at the cost of their extermination. We hold States troops, and a detachment of marines, demptorists was celebrated at St. Alphonthe English nation in too great esteem to who volunteered their services as escort in so's German Catholic church, Baltimore,

injured.

### Tonnessee. MONUMENT TO THE CONFEDERATE DEAD.

CHATTANOOGA, May 10,-The exercises of laying the corner-stone of the monument amidst utmost harmony and good-feeling.

THE IR ARRIVAL AND ENTERTAINMENT AT HUNT-

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., May 10 .- General W. C. Wickham and Captain W. M. S. Dunn, of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, arrived here last evening to meet the western excursionists. The magnificent steamer Fleetwood, with banners streaming high in the air and festive decorations all over her, arrived from Cincinnati at 9 o'clock this morning, having on board over one hundred ambassadors, representing the com-NOOGA-A DANGEROUS FIFTY-DOLLAR mercial interests of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, en route to Richmond, Norfolk, Wilmington, Weldon, and as far south as Charleston. The steamer arrived SOUTH CAROLINA MATTERS-METHODIST here one hour late, owing to a dense fog on the exercises. By 11 o'clock the grand

During their brief sojourn in this city, therefore, it was impossible for the municipal authorities to do more for their distinguished guests than to invite them to a dejeuner at the Academy of Musicand to a hurried visit to the Zoological Gardens, after which the excursion train left for White Sulphur to-night and Richmond on to-mor-

ARRIVAL OF THE PARTY AT THE GREENBRIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS-THEIR WEL-COME -A STAY OF AN HOUR IN STAUNTON

[Special relegram to the Dispatch.] GREENBRIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., May 10 .- The western excursionists. numbering 125, arrived here this evening, having had a safe and pleasant trip from Cincinnati, where the party was formed. They represent the capitalists, merchants, and business-men of Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, Peoria, and other western cities. Each man is either the head of a house or a member of a firm. Great care was taken to confine the party strictly to the persons invited, and there can be no and devoid of the usual encumbrances of

An organization has been effected, with C. M. Halloway, of Cincinnati, president; Charles Decker, Evansville, secretaries.

A number of Richmond gentlemen met the excursionists near Kanawha Falls and returned to the White on the train with sident afterwards proceeded to the resithem. The committees of the City Council, Corn and Flour Exchange, and Tobacco Exchange, arrived two hours later, when a reception was held in the large dining-

Samuel H. Pulliam, on behalf of the Richmond people, delivered an address of welcome. He was followed by Major T. C. with a chill and lay in blankets for nearly Elder, who, speaking for a committee present from Staunton, invited the excursionists to visit that city.

Captain Halloway, president of the association, while protesting that they were simple business-men, not orators, made a happy response.

Henry C. Urner, of Cincinnati, also made a short speech, and introductions followed. It has been arranged, in accordance with the wishes of the Staunton committee, that the excursionists and others shall stop at that place an hour and be rode around to the principal places of interest.

The excursionists and committeemen. numbering altogether about two hundred, leave here in the morning at 8:30, and are

### A Vote For Governor. A LITTLE FUN ON A RAILROAD TRAIN YESTER

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, May 10 .- Today, and renewed the fight against Richards | day the committeemen on the train bound west to meet the excursionists took a vote for Governor. Staunton was represented, and the vote of the Richmond delegation and Staunton resulted as follows : Holliday, 13; Runy Lee, 14; Daniel, 12;

DAY.

# Virginia.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT LAWYER.

PROTESTANT CHURCH AND METHODIST BALTIMORE, May 10 .- A general convention of the Methodist Protestant Church,

and also of the Methodist Church, the two in the United States, will assemble in this ports. city to-morrow, the special purpose being a formal refinion of the two denominations. Previous to 1858 they constituted one organization, and were then divided on the slavery question. In October, 1875, commissions appointed by the General Conferences of the two Churches, an island of North Wales. Her crew and with the view of reestablishing fraternal relations, met in Pittsburgh and agreed upon a basis of religion. To confirm the action of this joint commission by the necessary legislation the Conferences every southern State is represented. It is meet to-morrow, and will subsequently go

Bishop Simpson and Dr. Alexander Gibson will be in attendance as fraternal messengers from the Methodist Episcopal The reunited body will comprise about 150,000 communicants,

A MURDER IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY. BALTIMORE, May 10 .- Sunday last, in Anne Arundel county, Richard Lloyd outward-bound vessels usually drop their (colored), aged fifty-five, after a quarrel pilots. It is tifteen miles the other side of OBTTUARY, &C.

BALTIMORE, May 10 .- Rev. Father Francis Xavier-Tschenhens died in this city this afternoon in the seventy-sixth year of his age. The deceased was founder of the Redemptorist of America. He was a native of Wurfemburg, Germany, and first came to America in 1832 to establish missions; the first of which he organized at Green Bay, Wisconsin; Rochester, New York, and Baltimore. On Sunday last the fiftieth anniversary of Savannah, assisted by a number of cler- now on their way to this city on a special There Haute, May 10.—The striking seph Wert, rector of the Church of the gymen from this, and adjoining cities, cele- train. companied by two hundred women, to pre- course on the life and labors of Father. yent work. The police dispersed them, Tschenhens, then confined to his bed. The and a number of the strikers were severely large church, built by the deceased, was the prevailing winds it would not be surfilled to overflowing and decorated with prising if she does not arrive in a week or

The engraving and signitures are admirably executed, But the paper is a little beavier and stiffer than the genuine.

Pennsylvania.

THE PERMANENT EXHIBITION-OPENING CERE-PHILADELPHIA, May 10. - The weather was pleasant, although the city was not so claborately decorated as on the day of the The exhibition presented ery gay and pleasant appearance.

the Mayor citizens in every direction made profuse display of bunting, Chesnut, Walnut, Arch, and Market streets being particularly attractive in that respect. Workmen were engaged in the Exhibition building during the early hours of the morning in completing arrangements for opening central nave arranged for holding the ceremonies presented a finished appearance. Although notice had been given that the public would not be admitted until noon, large numbers of people assembled long before that hour and anxiously awaited the opening of the doors. When the doors were opened the crowd poured steadily in, and by 2 o'clock forty or fifty thousand people had entered the building.

The platform provided for the speakers and other distinguished guests was gaily decorated with flags of all nations, and seats had been provided capable of seating nearly six thousand persons. President Hayes, accompanied by Secretaries Evarts, Sherman, Devens, and McCrary, Webb Hayes, General Goshorn, John Weish, and others Six thousand have left already for Turkey arrived in the building at a quarter-past; 2 o'clock under escort of the First regiment | Count Racsinske as a delegate to Constanti-

The President was loudly cheered on enering the building, and a salute of twenty- casius is important, and seems to indicate one guns was fired in his honor by the bat-J. Bailey, and Hon. Samuel J. Randall. On cancasia. his right were ex-President Grant, Bishop Simpson, Director-General Goshorn, and Hon. James G. Blaine. Back of the presidoubt that it is a highly-influential body, dential party were seated members of the Park Commission, the Commercial Exchange, Board of Finance, and other bodies, and officers of the city. State, and National governments. Everything being in readiness, the ceremonies then began according John T. Moore, Louisville, and D. P. Grier, to programme with a musical prelude. The Peoria, vice-presidents; D. A. Wilson and benediction was pronounced by Bishop

The presidential party were then taken in charge by a committee and escorted through the immense buildings. The Predence of Edward T. Steel, at Germantown, where a reception was given him this eve-

Ex-President Grant, on leaving the exhibition to-day, was driven to the Union League House as the guest of that body. On the way, he was, taken sick and was compelled to stop and take a dose of quinine. Reaching the League he was taken three-quarters of an hour. Upon recovery he was taken to a carriage and driven to Mr. Paul's residence. His condition would not warrant his attending the reception to Servia will not disturb peace." the President, as it was his purpose to do in the evening.

## LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

England.

HE UNITY OF THE CABINET-THE GOVERN-MENT COMMITTED TO A POLICY OF NEUTRAL-

LIVERPOOL, May 10 .- The Post's London correspondent says: When Mr. Cross boasted on Monday of the entire unity of the Cabinet he was indulging in a flight of imagination. The truth is, nominal unity was only restored Saturday, and this result was obtained after an angry discussion in the Cabinet and by the threatened resignation of four of its members. Earl Beaconsfield was in favor of a violent and sensational policy."

The four members to whom the country owe the final decision of the Government in favor of neutrality are Lord Salisbury. Sir Stafford Northcote, Lord Carnaraon, and Mr. Cross. They declared they would not support a warlike policy, and as their retirement would break up the Government the Prime Minister and his warlike colleagues were compelled to submit. Thus a sort of unity has been patched up for the present, and the Government meantime is committed to a policy of neutrality. It should not, however, be forgotten that this

GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE METHODIST information about the state of the Black

principal non-Episcopal Methodist Churches | and clearance of vessels from blockaded

passengers were safely landed. A tug has gone to the scene of the disaster. The Dakota's passengers will sail on

Saturday on the steamer Wisconsin. It is feared that the Dakota will prove a total

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

New York, May 10 .- Messrs. Williams & Guion's dispatch about the Dakota reported that she had gone as hore on Point Lynos, 45 miles this side of Liverpool, and was a total loss. The Dakota had only just left Liverpool on her way to New York, and she must have run ashore in a fog, where the in October, 1858, when nearly 400 souls perished. Over a year ago, also, the Abbotsford, an ocean steamer, was wrecked on the same point and proved a total loss. The Dakota was a splendid, iron steamer of about 3,500 tons burden, and was valued at \$750,000. She has, always been considered a No. 1 vessel, and was commanded by Captain James Price, Jr., who has the reputation of being a thoroughly skilled and experienced mariner. It is supposed that both the ship and cargo were fully insured:

LIVERPOOL, May 10-5 P. M .- The latest intelligence from the steamer Dakota is that with impressive ceremonies, Bishop Gross, she is submerged astern. Her passengers are

LIVERPOOL, May 10.-The Messrs. Inman believe that the steamship City of Brussels were taken in, and the remainder sold at prices street has broken her shaft. They say that with ranging from \$3.40 to \$44.

the promised plan for reorganization of ec. 11%c. for standard A; 12%c, 12%c, for gracelesingling property. The moderate of the property of th clesiastical property. The moderate party cave the Church the law of Pontifical guar-

The War in Europe.

AN ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE DANUBE PRE-VENTED CONSTANTINOPLE, May 10 .- The Russians attempted to cross the Danube at Reni, but the Turkish artillery prevented them. Delense works are to be constructed around Constantinople.

OPERATIONS OF TURKISH MONITORS. LONDON, May 10.-The operations of the Turkish monitors seem to be with a view to ascertain the position and armament of the Russian batteries on the bank of the Danube. Hitherto, however, only a few batteries, poorly armed with field guns, have been found to exist. This is explained by the state of the roads, which have prevented the transit of heavy guns. Turkish monitors seem to have found no trace of torpedoes in the river. The Czar Danube. Hitherto, however, only a few is said to be alarmed at the formation of the Polish legion at Constantinople, and has ordered the Governor-General at Warsaw to exercise the greatest vigilance to prevent the Russian Poles joining the legion. All mitigation of the state of siege in Poland, enforced since the insurrection of 1868, will

The Berlin papers appounce that leading Polish politicians at a secret meeting at Lewbeure resolved on the establishment of a recruiting bureau all over Poland with the hape of raising an army of 80,000 men. The National Committee has appointed News of the rising of a tribe in the Cau-

serious trouble for the Russians, because the located on George's Hill. He was clans which have risen are in the immediate seated upon the right of the platform near neighborhood of the high road from Tifles the centre. On his left were Clement M. to Vladi Kafais, which is the only means of Biddle, Bishop Stevens, John Welsh, Joel communication between Russia and Trans-RUSSIAN CREDIT. LONDON, May 10 .- The Financier to-day says: A large amount of paper drawn by the Russian Government is now offering for

discount. Russian credit is comparatively low, but in consequence of these bills having been accepted by an eminent financial house

they are eagerly taken by leading discount

establishments. THE ROUMANIAN ARMY. London, May 10 .- A Bucharest dispatch o the Reuter Telegram Company says 'The Prince of Roumania issued a decree to-day announcing that he assumes command of the Roumanian army, designating the chief of staff and the commanders of the first corps (at Crakow) and the second (at Bucharest and Giurgevo), and appointing members of the staff and commanders of divisions and brigades in each corps.

hostile determination. SERVIA. LONDON, May 10 .- A Vienna dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says: "The rumored agitation in Servia has been grossly exaggerated. Prince Milin and the ministers have formally assured Count Andrassy that REPORTED RUSSIAN RETREAT.

Note .- This is conclusive of Roumania's

CONSTANTINOPLE May 10 .- The Journals of this city report that the Russians before Kars and Ardahan have retreated towards THE RUSSIAN CENTRE.

Bardez, sixty miles east of here. The Russian centre is awaiting near Kars, and supporting the advance of the two wings from Bayazid and Ardahan. There has been no recent tighting.

BATOUM, May 10 .- All is quiet here. There has been no fighting for several days. AN ENGAGEMENT AT CHIACET. GALATZ, May 10 .- At 5 o'clock this morning three hundred Cossacks crossed the Moore, Eskridge. From Baltimore May 5th, schooler Anna Edith Danube in boats from Galatz to Ghiacet.

ALL QUIET AT BATOUM.

# FINANCIAL.

finished at noon.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. THURSDAY, May 10, 1877. SALES .- 2.000 " peeler " coupons sold at 25; 12

shares Planters National Bank stock sold at 114.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT LAWYER.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, May 10.—Francis L. Smith.

Be a prominent lawyer find leading citizen of this place, died suddenly this morning.

South Carolina.

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Election for Chief Justice, Ac.

Collymbia, May 10.—The Senate to-day decided to go into an election for Chief Justice on the 15th instant. The House, being Democratic, will concur, and settle a matter over which both houses have been members briefled to answer the charges of riot and invoke the elemency of the President of the United States in behalf of the prisoners now held to answer the charges of riot and murder in the late political struggles.

Maryland.

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EASTERN DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London May 10.—The House of Commons and the content of the Content Black and the content of the Content Bl

possibly serious results. He said he had no information about the state of the Black Sea blockade, and no representation had been made about its insufficiency.

In reply to a question by Mr. Wait, he said England had asked the Porte for a further extension of time for the entrance to and clearance of vessels from blockaded ports.

The Eastern debate was then renewed.

A wrecked steamer Dakota Ashore.

Liverpool, May 10.—The Williams and Guion Line steamer Dakotah, which sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York, is ashore on the main land inside of Anglesy, an island of North Wales. Her crew and passengers were safely landed. A tug has

Packet, 12's par, 6% bid.

BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, May 10.-Virginia 6's, deferred, 51/ consolidated, 70%; second series, 41. North Caro-Bina 6's, 6id, 18; new, 9; special tax, 2. Bid to-day

### COMMERCIAL CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, May 10, 1877. OFFERINGS O / WHEAT.-White, 20 bushels. Red. 172 bushels COMN.-White, 1,630 bushels. Mixed, 810 bush

Wileat.—White, 20 bushels good at \$2.10. Red, 72 bushels fair at \$1.95. Con N.—White, 76 bushels very good at 67c.; 934 con N.—White, 76 bushels very good at 69c.; 250 bushels very good at 69c.—total, 630 bushels. Mixed, 210 bushels very good at 67e.; 40 hashels at 68c.; 60 bushels at 68c.—total

"RE-EXHIBITED THOM 1 Con Ser White, 1,294 hushels. Fine. \$7.50; superfine. \$9.25@\$9.50; extra sup fine, \$10.25@\$19.50; common family, \$116. \$11.50; fancy family, \$11.50@\$12. Market dull

RICHMOND TOBACCO EXCHANGE. THURSDAY, May 10, 1877. The breaks to-day comprised 275 horsheads, 28 leyers, and 14 boxes. The offerings at auction on 'Change were 100 packages; of which number 33

filled to overflowing and decorated with flowers.

New York.

SENATOR WOODIN EXONERATED.

ALBANY, N.7 Y., May 10.—The Senate committee made a report exonerating Senator, Woodin from implication in the Tweed matter.

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Central National Bank of this city is affoat. I tion by introducing a civil marriage will and for fair to good redning; reaned dult and easier at Rice quiet and firm. Tallow more active and steady at 8% for prime. Rosin steady. Turpenting firmer at 35c. Park much lower; closed firmer; new, \$15.50. Land deckedly lower, closing firmer; prime steam, \$9.80@\$9.85 for new; \$9.87% for old. Whiskey quiet at \$1.12. Freights dull; cotton, 4@9-32.

BALTIMORE BALTIMORP, May 10 .- Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and easier; Pennsylvania red. \$2.15; Maryland red, prime, \$2.05@\$2.15. Southern corn quiet and firmer; western quiet and steady; white and vellow. 67@69c. Oats quiet and steady; White and vellow. 67@69c. Oats quiet and steady; Rye quiet at \$1@\$1.15. Provisions dull. Mess pork, \$17. Bacon—Shoulders, 62c.; clear rib, 9%c. Coffee strong; ordinary jobs, 17@22%c. Whiskey held at \$1.18. Sugar firm at 12%c.

LOUISVII.LE. LOUISVILLE, May 10:-Flour firmer and not

CINCINNATI, May 10.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; red, \$1.90@\$2.05. Corn is dull and lower to sell, at 54@57c. Onts easier at 48@53c. Rye dull at 98c.@\$1. Barley inactive; fail, 60%, 75c. Pork is in fair demand at \$15.25. Lard heavy; steam-rendered, \$9.40 bld, \$9.50 asked; kettle-rensteam-rendered, \$9.40 bd, \$9.00 bked; settle-rendered, \$10.25@\$10.75, Buß-meats dull and lower; shoulders held at 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.; short ribs sold at 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.; short clear at 8c. Bacon inactive; shoulders, 6\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.; clear sides, 9c! Whiskey higher at at \$1.07. Butter, easier; prime to choloe western reserve, 16\(\theta\)[16\)[16\]; Central Ohlo. 15\(\theta\)[16\]; Hogs duff and a shade lower; packing; \$5.10\(\theta\)5.30; receipts, 333 head; shipments, 1.863 head.

ST. LOUIS. ST. Louis, May 10.- Flour unsettled and lower to No. 2 red fall, \$2.16@\$2.17; No. 3 red fall, \$1.93-Corn active and lower; No. 2 mixed, 50\(\frac{1}{2}\)\(\text{0.5}\)\(\text{0.6}\)\(\text{0.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat firmer but not quotably higher: No. 2 Chicago spring, \$1.56 cash, \$1.68 June: No. 2 Chicago spring, \$1.55@\$1.56. Corp in fall demand and spring, \$1.55%\$1.56. Corn in fair demand and lower at 53½c, cash, 54½c. June, 56¾c. July. Oats dull and lower at 44c. cash, 44½c. June. Rye steady and unchanged. Barley steady and unchanged. Pork loactive and lower at \$14.70@\$14.75 cash, \$14.82½ June. \$14.95 July. Lard loactive and lower at \$9.50 cash, \$9.55 June. \$9.65 July. Bulkmeats steady and unchanged. Whiskey, \$1.10. Afternoon Board.—Wheat firm and a shade higher at \$1.68½ June, \$1.66½ bid July. Corn firm and higher at 54½654½c. June, 56½c. July. Oats dull at 44c. cash or May, 44½c. June. Pork higher at \$14.87½ June, \$1.5 July. Lard, \$9.52½%59.55 June, \$9.60 bid July.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC-MAY 11, 1877. in rises. 4:39 HIGH TOP. un set- 6:53 Morning. 3:05 Ioon rises. 3:37 Evening 3:27

PORT OF RICHMOND, MAY 10, 1877. ARRIVED. Steamship Richmond, Kelly, New York, merchanise and passengers, Old Dominion Steamahtp Company.

Steamer J. W. Everman, Platt, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers, W. P. Porter, agent.

Steamer Eliza Hancox, Gifford, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, L. B. Tatum, agent.

Schooner Martha Collins, Groves, Baltimore,

guano, Hill & Skinker. Bark Roma (Nor.), Hansen, Elsinore, for order refined petroleurs, Meissner, Ackermann & Co. SAILED.

Steamer John Sylvester, Post, Norfolk, merchan dise and passengers. L. B. Tatum, agent. Schooter Anthea Godfrey, Price, New York, lumber, Curtis & Payker. Schooner H. B. Diverty, Nickerson, Philadelphia, Schooner Ben, Tyler, Charleston, coal and corn, EZEROUM, May 10 .- Mechtar Pasha is at CLEARED FOR THIS PORT. From Liverpool May 8th, bark Hilding (Nor.), El-

From Liverpool May 6th, bark St. Olaf (Nor.). From New York May 4th, brig Scabled (Br.), Lindt, to load for Rio Grande. From Rockland April -, schooner Lucy Ames, Richards. From Alexandria April 30th, schooner George T. From Bath, Me., April 29th, schooner Agnes. From New York May 3d, schooner Lottie From New York May 5th, schooner Annie E.

numerons bodies of Bashi-Bazourks. A Kirwan. From Orient, L. I., May -, schooner John N. Parsmart engagement followed, which was unker, Outten.

From Philadelphia May 7th, schooner Iowa, Hedvy,
From Philadelphia May 8th, schooner II. T. Potter, Potter.
From Baltimore May 9th, schooner Stephen Chase From Philadelphia May 8th, schooner Maggie Mc-

Donnell, Steelman.
From: Philadelphia May 8th, schooner John McDonnell, McKendry.
From Philadelphia May 9th, schooner N. H. Burrow, Taylor. MEMORANDA. Bark Hording (Nor.), Jausen, sailed from Liver-pool for America May 8th; Schoener Harry Landell; Taylor, from Richmond, at New York May 8th. Schooner Lena M., Cottingham, was loading at New York for Richmond May 9th.

By Telegraph.

FORT MONROE, May 10.—Captain Fromer, of the steamer Pamilto, reports a bark sunk in Chesapeake Bay eight miles east northeast, of Back-River light.

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